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INTRODUCTION

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This report describes and locates 99 Chinese Communist airfields that were covered by large-scale aerial photography during [redacted] Many of them were covered more than once. Most of this photography is classified SECRET NOFORN [redacted] but some airfields included in this report are covered only by TALENT photography.

Airfields are divided into two categories: (1) operational airfields and (2) abandoned airfields. They are listed alphabetically, located by geographic coordinates, and the runway dimensions and surface noted. Also given are the dates of photo coverage and a description of the aircraft present on each date. Locations of the airfields are shown on the accompanying map.

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OPERATIONAL AIRFIELDS

No.	Name of Airfield	Coordinates North/East (° ' ° ')	Runway Dimensions (feet)	Runway Surface *
1.	Chang-chiao	29 55/121 34	7500 x 210	P
2.	Chang-ping	40 13/116 14	6100 x 180	P
3.	Chang-shu	28 02/115 33	12,400 x 280	P
4.	Chan-i **	25 20/103 24	5900 x 320	P
5.	Cheng-hsien NE	34 47/113 43	7000 x 220	P
6.	Cheng-kung **	24 50/102 47	8500 x 490	P
7.	Chia-hsing	30 42/120 41	7600 x 220	P
8.	Chiang-wan	31 20/121 30	7500 x 290	P
9.	Chiao-hsien	36 19/120 02	8000 x 275	P
10.	Chi-nan	36 40/116 55	7900 x 220	P
11.	Ching-yang	24 48/118 35	6700 x 210	P
12.	Ching-yuan	38 50/115 31	Circular, 4500 dia.	T
13.	Chou-ts'un-chen	36 49/117 53	Circular, 7000 dia.	N
14.	Ch'u-hsien	28 58/118 53	7600 x 215	P
15.	Ch'ung-an	27 38/117 58	7600 x 180	P
16.	Golmo **	36 45/95 33	8000 x 200	P
17.	Hangchow	30 20/120 13	7800 x 200	P
18.	Hankow	36 23/119 41	7500 x 200	P
19.	Ho-fei	31 51/117 19	3300 x 105	P
20.	Hsin-ch'eng	25 33/114 36	7400 x 215	P
21.	Hsing-ning	24 09/115 46	8000 x 180	P

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	Fagot/ Fresco	Coach/ Crate	Beagle	Colt	Other
[redacted]	74				2 U/I
	77				
	5	8			57 Bat
					1 Cab
	4				
	23				
	65	1			
			48		
	50	5			
	33			1	
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				1	
	47				
		3			4 U/I
	28		24		1 Cab
					4 Bat
				2	

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No.	Name of Airfield	Coordinates North/East (° ' ° ')	Runway Dimensions (feet)	Runway Surface
22.	Hsi-ning **	36 35/101 50	7000 x 200	P
23.	Hsu-chou NW	34 17/117 10	4800 x 190	P
24.	Hsu-chou SE	34 13/117 14	7500 x 210	P
25.	Hu-hsien	34 10/108 36	6200 x 190	P
26.	Hui-an	25 02/118 48	6500 x 200	P
27.	Hung-ch'iao	31 11/121 19	7200 x 240	P
28.	Kao-mi	36 23/119 41	6300 x 200	P
29.	K'un-ming **	25 00/102 45	7200 x 160 7200 x 320 8000 x 220	P
30.	Lai-yang	36 57/120 35	7000 x 260	P
31.	Lan-chou **	36 02/103 49	7000 x 300	P
32.	Lan-tien-chiang	39 58/116 15	6500 x 165 3250 x 165 3250 x 165	P (u/c)
33.	Lhasa, (Tang-hs'iung) **	30 32/91 12	13,000 x 150 10,000 x 200	P
34.	Lien-cheng	25 34/116 49	7200 x 200	P
35.	Lini	35 08/118 25	1450 x 160	T
36.	Lin-tung	34 22/109 05	5400 x 210	P
37.	Liu-ting	36 15/120 22	6400 x 190	P
38.	Lu-ch'iao	28 33/121 25	6900 x 220	P
39.	Lu-liang **	24 59/103 39	11,200 x 190	P
40.	Lung-ch'i	24 33/117 39	7700 x 220	P

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	Fagot/ Fresco	Coach/ Crate	Beagle	Colt	Other
[redacted]		2			2 Creek
		24			8 Cab
		5			5 Bat 5 Cab
	25				
	32				
	60				
		2			1 Cab
					9 Bat 1 Cab 4 U/I
25X1D		4		2	
		3		2	
		1		3	
	2				5 Creek
		2			
		4			
	95				
	59				2 Bat
					37 Bat
	31				1 Cab
	54				
	25				
	27				9 U/I

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No.	Name of Airfield	Coordinates North/East (° ' ° ')	Runway Dimensions (feet)	Runway Surface
41.	Lung-hua	31 10/121 27	6000 x 270	P
42.	Lung-t'ien	25 34/119 27	7000 x 200	P
43.	Ma-chiang	24 40/118 17	5500 x 270	T
44.	Meng-tzu**	23 21/103 24	6500 x 260	T
45.	Ming-chiang North	32 33/114 05	10,600 x 180	P
46.	Nan-ch'ang New	28 38/115 55	7900 x 225	P
47.	Nan-hai	23 05/113 04	7900 x 210	P
48.	Nan-tai	26 00/119 19	6600 x 210	P
49.	Nan-yuan	39 47/116 23	9400 x 190	P
50.	Pang-fou	32 56/117 22	5500 x 200	P
51.	Pao-shan **	25 03/99 10	4900 x 150	P
52.	Shan-po	30 06/114 19	7800 x 160	P
53.	Shih-men	38 05/114 25	8200 x 230	P
54.	Shui-kou	23 03/114 36	6700 x 215	P
55.	Sian	34 16/108 54	6300 x 100	P
56.	Swatow	23 23/116 42	4300 x 160	P
57.	Swatow NE	23 26/116 46	6000 x 200	P
58.	Ta-ch'ang	31 19/121 24	6200 x 200 5000 x 200	P
59.	Ta-chiao-ch'ang	31 59/118 48	7800 x 230	P
60.	Tai-shan	30 17/122 08	7600 x 210	P
61.	Tai-yuan New	37 50/112 32	5200 x 170	P
62.	Tai-yuan South	37 45/112 37	5200 x 250	P

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	Fagot/ Fresco	Coach/ Crate	Beagle	Colt	Other
[redacted]	22				7 Cab
	5				
	7				
				23	
	54				3 U/I
	18				
	32				
	28				
	55	12	7	2	11 Cab
					26 U/I
					53 U/I
	45				3 Creek
	16				
	15				
		3		2	
	40				
	15				
			29	4	1 Cab
					26 U/I
	3	1	12	1	4 Max
	9	1			
					16 U/I

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No.	Name of Airfield	Coordinates North/East (° ' ° ')	Runway Dimensions (feet)	Runway Surface
63.	Tien-ho	23 09/113 19	5000 x 325	P
64.	Tientsin	39 07/117 21	7150 x 230	P
65.	Ting-hsing	39 19/115 53	8000 x 240	P
66.	Ts'ang-hsien	38 24/116 55	9000 x 290	P
67.	Ts'ang-k'ou	36 09/120 23	6500 x 350 5500 x 340	P
68.	Tsing-tao S/S	36 03/120 17		P
69.	Tung-hai West	34 34/118 51	7900 x 220	P
70.	Wei-hsien	36 39/119 07	7200 x 250	P
71.	Wen-teng	37 11/122 13	7000 x 200	P
72.	White Cloud	23 10/113 15	6200 x 200	P
73.	Wu-ch'ang	30 30/114 18	4500 x 170	P
74.	Wu-hsi	31 29/120 25	7900 x 230	P
75.	Wu-hu	31 23/118 24	7000 x 205	P
76.	Wu-sung	31 25/121 27	3600 x 340 3500 x 340	P
77.	Yang-chieh **	25 25/103 07	5000 x 250	P
78.	Yen-ch'eng	33 24/120 06	7400 x 180	P
79.	Yen-tai South	37 24/121 21	7000 x 220	P
80.	Yu-shu **	32 53/96 47	13,000 x 200	P
81.	Yun-ch'eng NW	35 03/110 57	5000 x 200	P

* Runway Surfaces
P - Permanent (Concrete, asphalt, brick, water-bound crushed stone)
T - Temporary (Graded earth, graded gravel, steel matting, etc.)
N - Natural (Ungraded grass or sod; ungraded earth, sand, or clay, etc.)

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	Fagot/ Fresco	Coach/ Crate	Beagle	Colt	Other
[redacted]		6		2	
		1		3	2 Creek
	35	1			
	8		21		10 Farmer
			2		
					4 Madge
					6 Madge
	39				
	67				
	66				
	25				
	24				
					1 Cab
					4 Cab
					1 U/I
			19		
	22				12 Bat
					19 U/I
	28				
	43				
		1			

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ABANDONED AIRFIELDS

No.	Name of Airfield	Coordinates North/East (° ' ° ')	[redacted]	Remarks
82.	An-i	35 08/111 01		Abandoned
83.	Chiao-ling	24 40/116 09		Returned to cultivation
84.	Huang-pu	23 08/113 24		Unserviceable
85.	Kao-chi	24 32/118 07		Unserviceable
86.	Lao-ho-k'ou	32 33/111 40		Unserviceable
87.	Lo-ping *	24 52/104 20		Unserviceable
88.	Su-chou	31 17/120 39		Returned to cultivation
89.	Su-chou West	31 17/120 26		Returned to cultivation
90.	Sui-chuan	26 22/114 34		Overgrown with vegetation
91.	Tai-Yuan North	37 56/112 32		Occupied by industry
92.	Ta-t'ung	40 04/113 18		Occupied by industry
93.	Ta-t'ung East	40 05/113 20		Returned to cultivation
94.	Ta-t'ung SW	40 01/113 13		Probably serviceable
95.	Tien-ho Satellite	23 09/113 22		Unserviceable
96.	Ting-hai	30 00/122 07		Unserviceable
97.	Wu-ch'ang Satellite	30 36/114 21		Unserviceable
98.	Wu-chin	31 48/119 54		Returned to cultivation
99.	Yung-chi	34 53/110 23		Unserviceable

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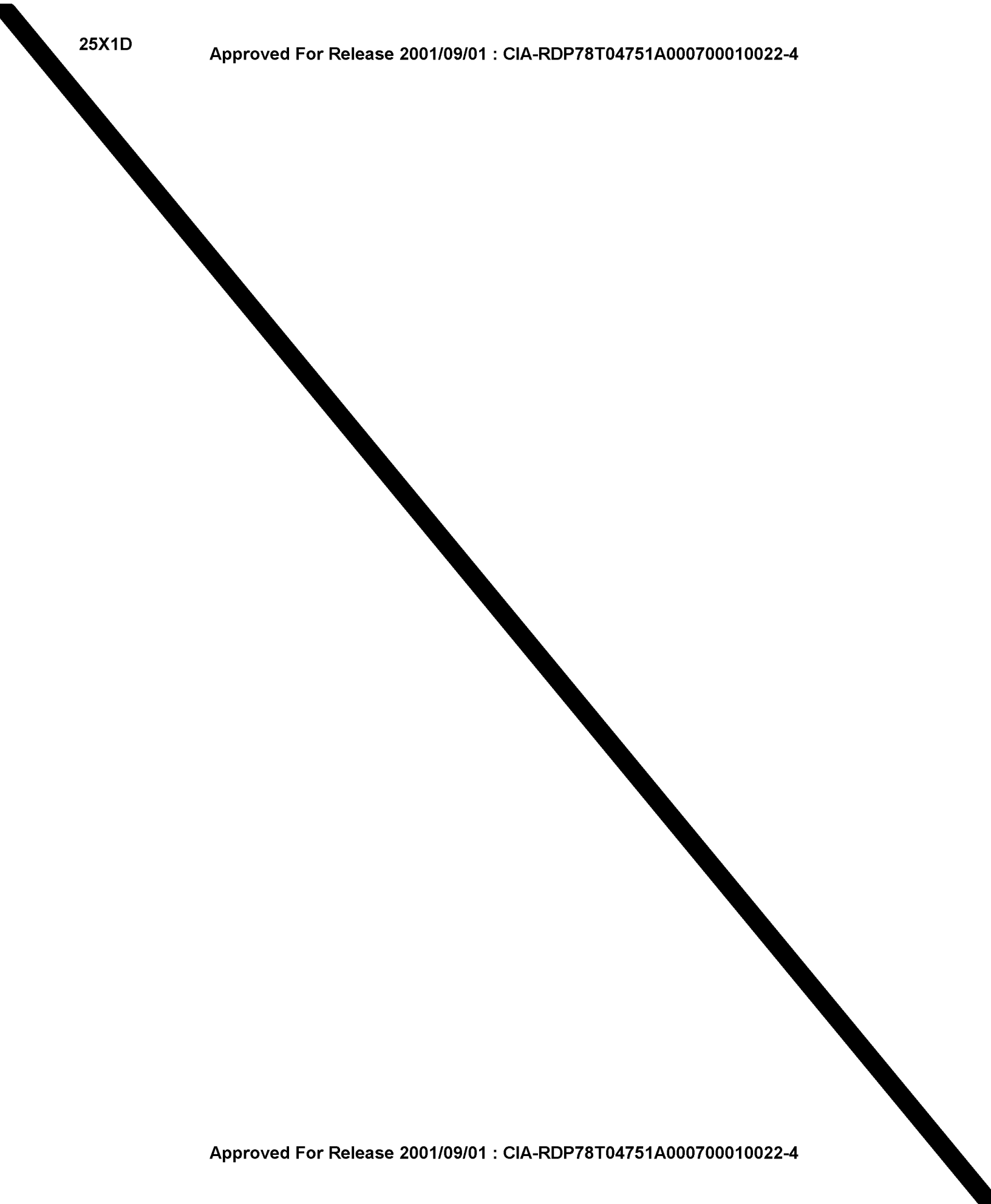

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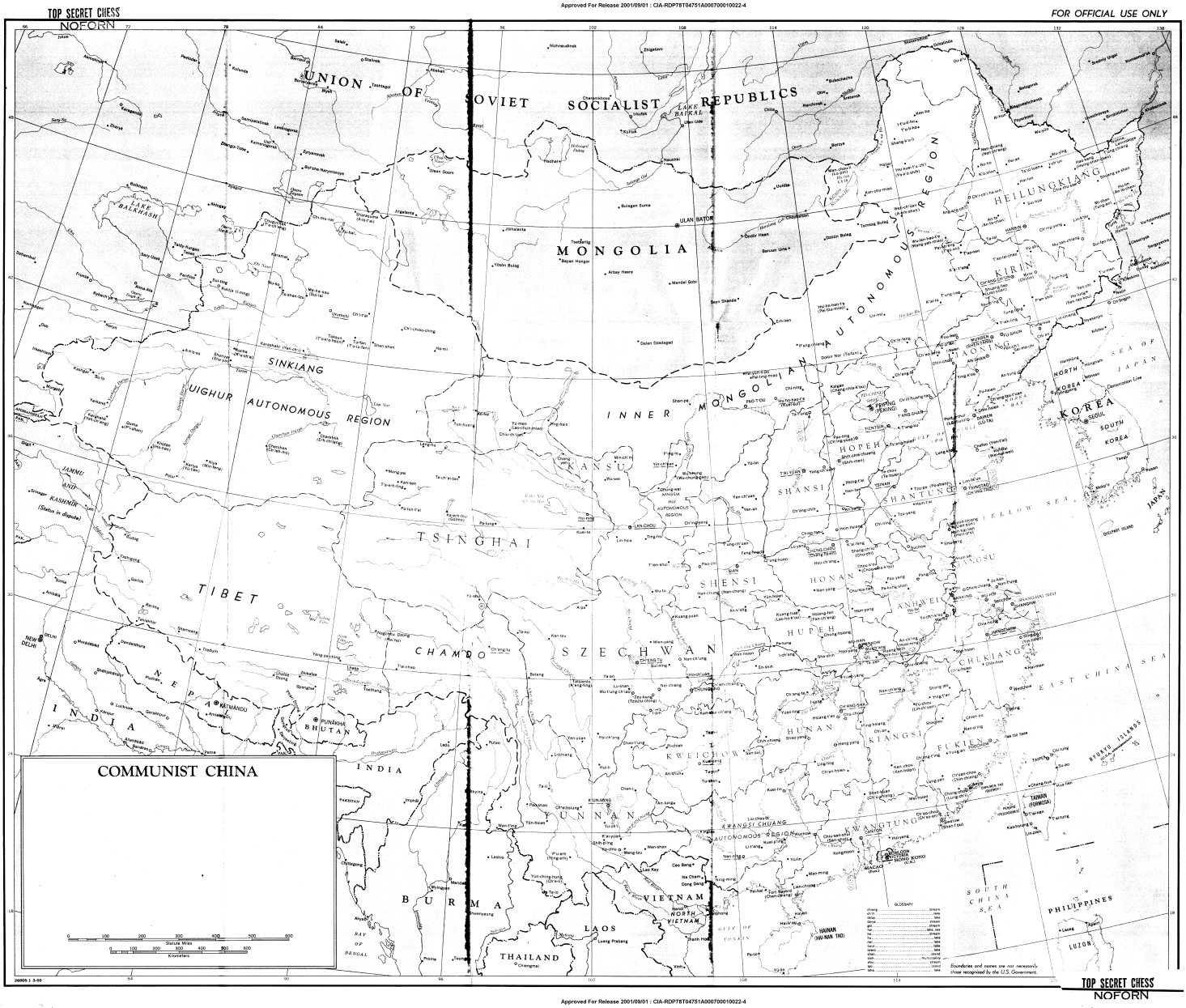

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